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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed June 22, 2006,
Applicants elect Species 1 (Figs 1-3D and 6A-6B) and designate claims 1-29 as reading on the
species. It is noted that the only difference between Figs. 4 and 5 and the remaining drawings is
that multiple needles are present on Figs. 4 and 5. As none of the pending claims are limited to
multiple needles, all claims read on the elected one needle embodiment.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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